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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PRELIMINARY MEMBER OF OPTICAL DEVICE COMPONENT WITH
OPTICAL FIBER

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- 63 pages of Specification is attached.
- Drawings (10 sheets) is attached.
- The following priority of Japanese Application are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
 - (1) Japanese Application No. 2000-231855 filed July 31, 2000
 - (2) Japanese Application No. 2001-154139 filed May 23, 2001
 - (3) Japanese Application No. 2001-154160 filed May 23, 2001
 - (4) Japanese Application No. 2001-167050 filed June 1, 2001

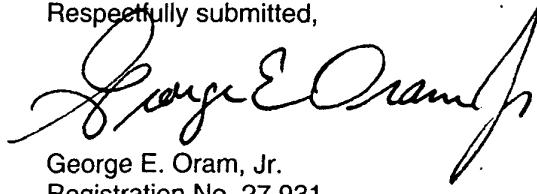
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RATE	RATE
OR	OR
\$ 355	\$ 710
OR	x 18 = \$ 216
x 9 =	
OR	x 80 = \$ 0
x 40 =	
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